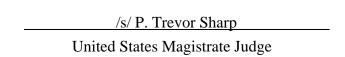
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Civil Action No. 1:05CV00478

| LOWE'S FOOD STORES, INC., Plaintiff, |))) |
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| vs. THE WATKINS COMPANY, | ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS |
| Defendant. |)) _) |

THIS CAUSE coming on before the undersigned on the consent motion of the parties to stay these proceedings, and the Court finding that such motion should be granted.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the parties' consent motion is hereby granted and that this action is stayed. If a dismissal is not filed within 30 days, the parties shall notify the Court of the status of their settlement.



Date: September 6, 2005